

## FUNDING ALERT

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## **District Opportunities**

**New! Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, State Incentive Grant.** The DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk vouth in the District of Columbia. Programs must target youth between the ages of 12 and 17 in Wards 4 or 8. Nonprofit community-based organizations, parent groups, and faith-based organizations are eligible. The deadline is November 20, 2000. Two awards in the amount of \$175,000 will be made. The Request for Application will be available on September 27, 2000 from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/ services/grant/funding grants/index.shtm.

<u>New!</u> Watershed Protection Project Grants. *The DC Environmental Health Administration* announces funds to assist with controlling nonpoint source pollution, protecting the District's watersheds, and meeting the District's commitment to assist with protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. The deadline is October 13, 2000. A total of \$100,000 is available. Applications can be obtained from 51 N Street, NE, Suite 5024, Washington, DC 20002. Fore more information, contact Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2241.

Re-Issued: Teen Mothers Take Charge Project 2000. The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health solicits applications to provide services to low-income and TANF female adolescents to encourage healthy pregnancy outcomes; to postpone further pregnancies; to maintain participation in and connection with

education and/or training programs; and to increase paternity establishment among program participants. Nonprofit faith and community-based organizations, community action agencies, and community development corporations are eligible with an emphasis on Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8. The deadline is November 3, 20000. Multiple grants between \$150,000 and \$250,000 will be awarded. The Request for Application will be available on September 29, 2000 from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\_grants/index.shtm.

The following RFAs are currently available from the DC Office of Grants Management and Development, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\_grants/index.shtm.

<u>Last Call!</u> Crime Victims Assistance Grant. The deadline is September 29, 2000. The funds available total \$1,096,300, and the maximum amount of each subgrant award is \$135,000.

<u>Last Call!</u> School-Based Health Centers (Primary Care, Planning and Prevention). The deadline is September 29, 2000. A total of \$300,000 will be distributed to an organization.

<u>Last Call!</u> Child Care Improvement Initiative. The deadline is October 2, 2000. Approximately \$2.5 million in competitive grants will be awarded.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Outreach & Information Campaign.** The deadline is October 12, 2000. One grant for \$950,000 will be made.



Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program. The deadline is October 20, 2000. Awards will be made in the amount of \$70,000 each.

**Technology Literacy Challenge Program.** The deadline is October 25, 2000. Only schools are eligible.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

Community Health Impact Grants. *Kaiser Permanente* invites applications that focus on ways to enhance access to physical, mental and/or behavioral health care. Special consideration will be given to those groups that demonstrate that the effort for which the funds are sought is being done in collaboration with another organization. Grants may not be used to provide direct health care or other services. Only nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) are eligible. Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded. Letters of intent must be received by noon on Friday, October 6, 2000 with the following information:

- A summary of the need, program, and impact
- A description of the organization
- Information about partner organizations
- Long and short term outcomes
- An evaluation plan
- Contact details for the organization

Send letters to: Patricia Matthews, Divisional Director, Community Relations, Kaiser Permanente, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852.

Rudy Brener Award for Urban Excellence. The Rudy Brener Award is given to urban places that demonstrate the successful integration of collaborative processes and meaningful values into good design. The project must be a real place, not just a plan or program. The deadline is December 4, 2000. The Gold Medal winner receives \$50,000 and each of four Silver Medalists receives \$10,000. For information or to receive an application, call (617) 492-8401 ext.184 or email application@brunerfoundation.org. Also see www.brunerfoundation.org.

**Visual and Media Arts.** *The Creative Capital Foundation* supports art with the potential for significant artistic and cultural impact. Media arts include documentary, animation, non-traditional

narratives, and interdisciplinary projects. Visual arts include painting, sculpture, works on paper, installations, photography, and contemporary crafts. Artists with at least five years of demonstrable experience are eligible. The foundation plans to fund 15 projects in each of the two categories at levels ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. For more information call (212) 598-9900 box 300 or email info@creative-capital.org. Also see www.creative-capital.org/application/index.html.

**Technology Projects.** The Progressive Technology Project seeks to strengthen citizen action, increase public participation by under-represented communities, and build stronger grassroots organizations by supporting the effective use of information technology. Funds can be used for training, technical support, consulting, needs assessment, planning, hardware and software, application design, and system set up. Between 12 and 15 grants of up to \$10,000 will be made to advance community-organizing efforts. For more information call (202) 387-9660 or email info@progressivetech.org. Also see www.progressivetech.org.

Pediatric AIDS Emergency Assistance. The Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation supports hospitals and clinical facilities that provide medical care to significant populations of HIV-infected infants, children, adolescents and pregnant women. Eligible facilities are hospitals or clinics providing direct comprehensive medical care with a caseload of 20 or more HIV-infected children and adolescents or twenty or more HIV-infected pregnant women. The deadline is November 15, 2000. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. For additional information contact (310) 314-1459 or email research@pedaids.org. Also see www.pedaids.org.

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